capped, as at present, thare is no scheme for setting up of special schools in each district.

Flora and Fauna in Raj Mahal Hills, Bihar

702.SHRI SIMON MARANDI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Flora and fauna have been fast disappearing in the Raj Mahal hills in Bihar:

(b) whether the Government propose to set up a Zoological and botanical garden for their protection;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons thereof; and

(d) whether the Government propose to convert Karam Tola Lake into a bird sanctuary, if so, when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH):(a) No such assumption can be drawn from the surveys conducted by the Botanical Survey of India and the Zoological Survey of India.

(b) and (c) No, Sir. However, in view of the paleo-botanical findings of scientific interest, it has been recommended that the area may be declared as a Fossil Park.

(d) At present, there is no such proposal.

[*English*]

Indian Airlines flight from Nagpur and Ahmedabad

703. SHRI PIUS TIRKEY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) Whether there is any proposal to connect Nagpur and Ahmedabad by a new Indian Airlines route by rerouting the present service via Calcutta/Bhubaneswar/Ahmedabad;

(b) whether any petition have been received in this regard; and

(c) if so, when and the action taken/ being taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Shifting of Navodaya Vidyalaya in Gaya, Bihar

704. SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to shift the Jethian Novodaya Vidyalaya of Gaya District, Bihar in view of inadequate facilities and insecure condition;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c). No Sir. The construction of a permanent building under zero phase at Navodaya Vidyalaya at Jethian, district Gaya, Bihar, has already been undertaken and is at an advanced stage.